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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:
R. A. Green

: Before the Examiner:
: Bashore, William

Serial No.: 09/176,077

: Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed: October 20, 1998

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Title: WEB-BASED FILE REVIEW
SYSTEM UTILIZING SOURCE
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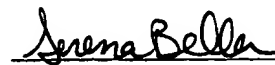
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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated October 4, 2004 (Paper No. 27), with a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 4, 2004.

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